I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The free flow of information is crucial to the effective functioning of a democracy. The recent FCC filing will hamper the free flow of information and hence negatively affect our democracy.